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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR RELEASE AUTHORITY

1. AUTHORITY IS REQ FOR THE REL OF NIE 11-12-83 TO THE INSTITUTE  
FOR DEFENSE ANALYSES (IDA) PERFORMING UNDER CONTRACT MDA903-84-C-  
0031 (T 4-217).

2. IDA IS CONDUCTING A STUDY FOR THE JOINT STAFF WHICH, AMONG  
OTHER OBJECTIVES, SEEKS TO ASSESS THE IMPLICATIONS OF TECHNOLOGIES  
THAT THE US AND THE SOVIET UNION MIGHT BE ABLE TO FIELD IN THE  
PERIOD 10-20 YEARS FROM NOW.

3. IDA IS AWARE OF THE RECENT NIE ON PROSPECTS FOR SOVIET MILITARY  
TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AND HAS ASKED FOR ACCESS.  
THIS WOULD ALLOW IDA TO CONCENTRATE ON ASSESSING THE IMPLICATIONS OF  
EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES W/O HAVING FIRST TO DUPLICATE THE NIE ASSESS,  
OF SOVIET CAPABILITIES TO FIELD THEM.

4. PLEASE DIRECT YOUR RESPONSE TO DIA/RTS-2A6 NLT 27 FEB 84.

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